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APPLICANT : WOLFGANG BARNIKOL
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FOR : METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF MOLECULARLY UNIFORM HYPERPOLYMERIC HEMOGLOBINS
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 29, 1996,
please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-5, which are rewritten as claims 6-10 as follows:

-- 6. A method for preparation of molecularly uniform hyperpolymeric hemoglobins from a solution containing crosslinked quaternary structured hyperpolymeric hemoglobin molecules, comprising the steps of

A contd. performing fractional precipitation of the solution in presence of $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$ as a precipitation reagent;